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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0806-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1711
Carlos PINZON, et al.)
) Examiner: RAJGURU, U. K.
Application No.: 09/733,896)
)
Filed: December 12, 2000)
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
HETEROPOLYMERS AND AT LEAST) Confirmation No.: 5467
ONE OIL-SOLUBLE POLYMER)
CHOSEN FROM ALKYL)
CELLULOSES AND ALKYLATED)
GUAR GUMS (AS AMENDED)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Communication mailed September 9, 2004, alleging that the Amendment filed May 18, 2004, was non-responsive, the period for response having been extended to January 9, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please disregard the Amendment filed May 18, 2004, and substitute the instant Amendment in its place. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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